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### Abstract

A procedure for fully automatic cleaning of cylinders in printing presses that are fitted with a central control system and automated wash devices, with an expansion of the central control system, by means of which the operating parameters for determining the optimal wash sequence programs for each individual wash device are determined by accessing the central printing press control system, the optimal wash sequence programs for each individual wash device are determined automatically, and the individual wash devices are controlled in each instance by the appropriate optimal wash sequence program.